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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment C in the above-identified application.

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Applicants believe that no Extensions of Time are required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated June 22, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.